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THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH - U.S.A.

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The committee comprising Dr. Cattell, Chm., Dr. Bing and Dr. Jacobson.

**FROM:** Robert C. Hockett

**SUBJECT:** Equipment grant application from Saul Boyarsky, M.D. of Duke University Medical School - NO. 633.

We enclose herewith an application for a grant to purchase an item of major equipment from Dr. Saul Boyarsky of Duke University Medical School in Durham, North Carolina.

In July of 1966, Dr. Boyarsky applied for a grant of \$16,907.00 to study the effect of nicotine and other neuropharmacologic agents on ureteral motility. This application was denied by the Board in September, 1966. One consideration may have been the fact that he received a grant for the same purpose from the American Medical Association's Committee for Research on Tobacco and Health on July first of the same year. (My meeting notes do not show for certain whether this fact influenced the S.A.B. decision).

The present application, requesting a great deal more money for a "Hydradjust Table and nine inch image intensifier Vidicon with 500 MA generator cinefluorographic unit" also includes progress reports on the nicotine work which "have demonstrated conclusively that nicotine accelerates the peristaltic rate of the normal and abnormal ureter and increases the force of contraction".

Boyarsky furnishes lengthy curricula vitae of the investigators as well as bibliographies of their publications. Since these were distributed to the same committee with Boyarsky's earlier application, they are being kept on file in the office for reference by the committee chairman.

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